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Applicant : Smith, G.  
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Filed : October 19, 2000  
For : ROOF TILE SUPPORT  
Examiner : Canfield, R.

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The following is the Applicant's statement of the substance of the personal interview held on October 29, 2003.

Personal Interview

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the personal interview with Applicant's counsel William B. Bunker on October 29, 2003. As indicated in the Examiner's Interview Summary, the prior art and the currently pending claims were discussed. Applicant substantially agrees with the Examiner's interview Summary as reflecting what was discussed.

Although no agreement was reached as to specific claim language, Applicant is grateful to the Examiner for being available for the interview.

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The undersigned has made a good faith effort to respond to all of the rejections and objections in the present application and to place the claims into condition for allowance. Nevertheless, if any issues remain which can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's representative at the number indicated below in order to resolve such issues promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated: 12/1/03

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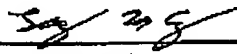
  
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Applicant's Statement of Interview Substance in 2 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

  
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